

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY
(Monday, May 13, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 9, 1957, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Martin was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Owen.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Kazen submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 915, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 916, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 749, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 751, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 536

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Today, May 13, marks the anniversary of the births of three distinguished Texans, namely, Miss Rita Rhea Ramsey, Honorable George Parkhouse, and Honorable Carlos Ashley; and

Whereas, Miss Ramsey is a Princess of the Senate and Senators Parkhouse and Ashley are Members of that Body; and

Whereas, It is the desire of their colleagues to recognize this important event in the lives of each as they mark another milestone on life's highway, and to extend their best wishes and congratulations to each of them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the best wishes and congratulations of the Senate be and the same are hereby extended to these three distinguished citizens, and that copies of this resolution, under the official

seal of the Senate, be forwarded to each of them by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 87

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 87—Providing for replica of United States Constitution to be hung in Capitol Building.

Whereas, The Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to be congratulated for having been one of only twenty successful societies among the fifty-five that took place in a competitive program for which the awards were handsome replicas of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, The anonymous donor of the beautifully illuminated and framed documents asked that the successful societies arrange for the locating of each in a prominent place where the public could see this reproduction of the most treasured guarantee of United States government; and

Whereas, Texans yield to no others in their respect for and admiration of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, The State Capitol of Texas is a fitting place for this valued gift, offered by the Texas Society to the State, to be hung for permanent display; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, with the House of Representatives concurring, grant permission for the hanging in the Capitol, at an appropriate place to be designated by the Board of Control, of a replica of the Constitution of the United States, which has been presented to the State of Texas by the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; and be it further

Resolved, That appropriate ceremonies be arranged for the acceptance of this gift at the convenience of the Texas Society, with the hospitality of the Senate Chamber being offered for this purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Felix Irwin, State Regent of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,

to be placed among the archives of the Society.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 537

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate: Captain M. L. Richards and Mrs. Richards, of Dallas. Captain Richards is Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate, and be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

ROBERTS PARKHOUSE

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented Captain and Mrs. Richards to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 88

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 88, Creating Water Resources Committee.

Whereas, The four year term of the Water Resources Committee, created in 1953, has expired, and

Whereas, This Committee has done a masterful job in preparing and presenting measures designed to improve Texas water laws and especially in evolving a plan whereby the State of Texas can make loans to local governmental agencies which will enable such agencies to proceed with the construction of needed impoundments, and

Whereas, This Committee did not

have sufficient time to evolve a sound plan of State-Federal cooperation in regard to the impoundment of water, and should be recreated for the purpose of completing its work in this field, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 55th Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, that a Water Resources Committee of nine (9) members be created, with three (3) members to be appointed by the Governor, three (3) members of the Senate to be named by the Lieutenant Governor, and three (3) members of the House of Representatives to be named by the Speaker. Such Committee shall serve for two (2) years from the effective date of this Resolution and there is hereby authorized the expenditure of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) a year from the Contingent Expense Fund for the expenses of said Committee, including expenses of members in attending meetings, all expenses to be approved by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall select its own Chairman and said Committee may employ such staff members as may be needed and determine their compensation. The Committee is authorized and requested to evolve a plan of cooperation between the State and Federal Government with regard to the construction of dams on Texas streams, and be it further

Resolved, That all State agencies may cooperate with and assist the Committee when called upon.

The resolution was read and was referred to the committee on Water and Conservation.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, in consideration of the payment to it of the appraised value, to convey to the

Trustees of the Sealy-Smith Foundation certain land in the City of Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of constructing thereon a psychopathic hospital; prescribing procedures and conditions for the sale of this property; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 13 by viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 71, Granting approval to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to expend certain funds received pursuant to provisions of Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of Texas, as amended.

H. C. R. No. 95, Granting permission to Southern Kiddie Rides, Incorporated, to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 105, Authorizing the appointment of a Study Commission to consider the problems confronting public school education.

H. C. R. No. 106, In memory of Judge W. G. Gayle, Beeville, Texas.

H. B. No. 719, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the re-filing of certificates of business operating under assumed name; amending Art. 5924 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto sections numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5, declaring the filing of all the Assumed Names heretofore made null and void; providing right to re-file Assumed Name for certain period; providing for forfeiture of such right if not exercised within the certain period; provides for filing or re-filing of Assumed Name if no other person has sought to re-file such Assumed Name, regardless of whether or not the person seeking to file such Assumed Name has previously filed one; and Destruction of Assumed Name Certificates and Certificates of Withdrawal."

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting the squirrel season in Jasper, Newton and Tyler Counties; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 538

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. Bill Lane of Amarillo, Assistant Manager of radio station KGNC and active in civic affairs, accompanied by his charming wife and attractive children, Mary Ann and Freddie; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 165 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Insurance Code of the State of Texas by deleting therefrom the authority of surety and guaranty companies to act as trustees, assignees, executors, administrators, guardians, or receivers; repealing Subchapter B of Chapter 7 of the Insurance Code of the State of Texas."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Reagan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 165 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 7 of the Insurance Code as enacted by Chapter 491 of the Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Article 2.01 B (4) of the Texas Business Corporation Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as

amended, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

(4) If any one or more of its purposes is to operate any of the following:

(a) Banks, (b) trust companies except those organized under Section C hereof, (c) building and loan associations or companies, (d) insurance companies of every type and character that operate under the insurance laws of this State, and corporate attorneys in fact for reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges, (e) railroad companies, (f) cemetery companies, (g) cooperatives or limited cooperative associations, (h) labor unions, (i) abstract and title insurance companies whose purposes are provided for and whose powers are prescribed by Chapter 9 of the Insurance Code of this State, except as provided in Article 9.01 a of the Insurance Code.

Sec. 3. Article 2.01 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section C to read as follows:

C. Trust companies complying with the following requirements may adopt the provisions of this Act, and may hereafter be organized hereunder, or any corporation however created may amend its charter in compliance herewith:

(1) Any such company may include among its purposes the following: To act as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to it by contract and as agent for the performance of any lawful act, including the right to receive deposits made by an agency of the United States of America for the authorized account of any individual.

(2) Article 1524a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to the examination, supervision, and liquidation of corporations, except Sections 1, 7 and 11 thereof, shall apply to all such trust companies.

(3) Any securities issued or sold by such companies shall be issued and sold in compliance with all of the provisions of the Securities Act (Art. 579, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended) as it now exists or may hereinafter be amended.

(4) Any such company must have a fully paid-in capital of not less than \$500,000. (5) Any such company

shall not accept demand or time deposits from the public, except as hereinabove provided.

Sec. 4. The importance of this measure and the crowded condition of the Calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 165 on Third Reading**

Senator Bracewell moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 165 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Gonzalez

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of C. S. S. B. No. 165.

Senate Bill 480 on First Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Gonzalez

Absent—Excused

Martin

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, and the organization, confirmation election and election of directors for the District and all proceedings relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

**Senate Joint Resolution 1
on Third Reading**

On motion of Senator Parkhouse

and by unanimous consent the President laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its final passage S. J. R. No. 1. (The resolution having been read the third time on Tuesday, May 7, 1957.)

Question—Shall S. J. R. No. 1 be finally passed?

S. J. R. No. 1 was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Nays—1

Lock

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 232 on Second Reading

Senator Bradshaw asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 232 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bradshaw then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 232 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Krueger
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers
Kazen	Secrest

Smith
Willis

Wood

Nays—5

Hardeman
Herring
Lane

Lock
Weinert

Absent

Colson

Moore

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2624, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapters 156 and 171, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, changing the name of the Texas State College for Women at Denton, in Denton County, to the "Texas University for Women"; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bradshaw offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 232 by striking out the words "Texas University for Women" wherever they appear in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Texas Woman's University."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bradshaw and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Herring, Hardeman and Lane asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 232 to third reading.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 232 on Third Reading

Senator Bradshaw moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 232 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote: (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present)

Yeas—23

Aikin	Owen
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Bradshaw	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Fuller	Roberts
Gonzalez	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Moffett	Wood
Moore	

Nays—6

Hardeman	Lane
Herring	Lock
Kazen	Weinert

Absent

Colson

Absent—Excused

Martin

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10½ of Article 667 of the Penal Code, Vernon's Texas Statutes, being a part of the Texas Liquor Control Act, so as to clarify the law with regard to the right of incorporated cities and towns to regulate the hours of sale of beer at retail on Sundays and granting authority to Commissioners' Courts to regulate the hours of sale of beer on Sundays in certain counties; providing a savings clause; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to ophthalmic dispensers; providing certain exemptions for ophthalmic dispensers from the provisions of Title 71, Chapter 10, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the institution and agency under the direction or government of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College; authorizing the said institution and agency to be self-insuring; providing that the institution and agency shall administer this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Board and of the institution and agency, adopting by reference certain Legislative Acts relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act implementing the provisions of Article VII, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution, approved by vote of the people on August 23, 1947, and the amendment to said Article VII, Section 18, approved by vote of the people on November 6, 1956, by providing that bonds or notes hereafter issued pursuant to said constitutional provisions shall be registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Title Insurance Law, Chapter 9 of the Insurance Code, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, Chapter 491, as amended by Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 489, by adding a new article (Article 9.01a) thereto, applying to all corporations doing a title insurance business and created under this Chapter or under subdivision 57, Article 1302a, Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 77, Chapter 40, as amended Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, page 383, Chapter 245, Sec. 1), or under any other law, granting to such corporations the right to adopt and become subject to certain provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act (Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 64), and prescribing the procedure for such adoption, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the crea-

tion of a city-wide hospital district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting Bi-Stone Fuel Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 21, Granting Texas Southeastern Gas Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 29, Granting Jack E. Pratt permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 33, Authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to accept on behalf of the Medical Branch of The University of Texas at Galveston private funds for the construction of a small building.

S. C. R. No. 41, Granting Anastacio Vargas permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 44, Granting Hoy H. Byley permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 49, Granting Lopeno Gas Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 55, Granting Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 57, Granting M. G. Selman and Jim H. Gordon permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 62, Granting James Barton Brown permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 66, Granting Sammie E. Glass and William B. Glass permission to sue the State of Texas.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas,
May 10, 1957.

To the Members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 85, I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 293, to authorize the execution of a highway

right-of-way easement in Walker County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill 478 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Youth Council to relocate the site of the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, providing the Youth Council with the authority to dispose of surplus land at the present site of the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, allowing the Youth Council to construct new facilities for the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, directing the Youth Council to transfer certain lands and property to and accept land of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 478 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 478 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

House Bill 620 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Highway Department to expend money for the purchase of right-of-ways and right-of-way easement for State Designated Highways under certain conditions; providing limitations; providing for contributions from counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of the State authorized to purchase right-of-ways; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 620 by deleting from Section 1, after the word "authorized," the words:

"and directed" in line 26 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Herring, Aikin, Rogers, Bradshaw, Moore, Roberts, Ratliff and Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 620 by changing the period after the word "practices" to a comma in Line 39 of the printed bill and adding the following:

"and provided further that all purchases shall be made subject to the approval of the Texas Highway Department, and in the event of a condemnation suit the Texas Highway Department shall be notified in writing and have the right to be represented in such suit before such Department is required to pay its portion of the cost and damages assessed in such suit. The provisions of this act shall not apply to United States Highways classified as Interstate Highways.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 620 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 620 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Kazen
Bracewell	Krueger
Bradshaw	Lane
Colson	Lock
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Herring	Ratliff

Reagan	Smith
Roberts	Weinert
Rogers	Willis
Secrest	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 29, Granting Jack E. Pratt, doing business as Texas Distributing Company, permission to sue the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Request for Conference Committee on Senate Bill 438 Withdrawn

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the request by Senator Hardeman to not concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 438 and the request for a Conference Committee made on Thursday, May 9, 1957, was withdrawn.

Senate Bill 438 with House Amendments

Senator Hardeman called S. B. No. 438 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 10 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent, the regular

order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be entitled the Lobbyist Registration Act, relating to the regulation of certain persons who undertake to promote or oppose the passage of legislation by the Legislature or its approval or veto by the Governor; repealing Articles 179 to 183, inclusive, of the Texas Penal Code, 1925; providing that the provisions of the Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 10 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

"(a) The term 'expenditure' means a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure.

"(b) The term 'legislation' means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either House of the Legislature, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either House.

"Section 2. Registration. Every person who shall undertake on his own behalf or on behalf of another or others, to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation by the Legislature by appearing before any Committee of the House or Senate for the purpose of explaining or arguing for or against the passage of or action upon any legislation then pending before said Committee, or by personally explaining to or discussing with, a member of the Legislature the meaning or effect of any pending or proposed legislation and arguing for or against the passage thereof or other action thereon, shall be permitted so to do and shall not be deemed to be in violation of this Act provided that he shall first, file with the Lieutenant Governor and

Speaker of the House of Representatives a sworn statement showing his full name and address and if the appearance and solicitation is for a third party, group, association, corporation or business, then the name and address of such party, group, association, corporation or business. The statement so filed shall state whether or not such person is employed, and if so, by whom employed, together with address or principal place of business of any employer.

"Section 3. Reports. Every person required to register under Section 2 hereof shall file with the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, between the first and fifteenth day of each calendar month during any part of which the Legislature is in Session, a report under oath of all expenditures made during the preceding month for the benefit of any individual member of the Legislature which on any single item or any one occasion exceeds in value the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Such report shall give the name and address of the person making the report and a brief description of the legislation as that term has been heretofore defined in reference to which such expenditures were made, and the person or persons receiving the benefit of same. Failure to file any such report within the time designated herein or the intentional reporting of incorrect or incomplete information shall constitute a violation of this Act.

"Section 4. Contingent fees prohibited. No person shall retain or employ another to promote or oppose legislation for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon the passage or defeat of any legislation, and no person shall accept any such employment or render any such service for compensation contingent upon the passage or defeat of any legislation or the approval or veto of any legislation by the Governor.

"Section 5. Influencing legislation. No person shall in any manner seek to influence the vote of any member of the Legislature or any pending or proposed legislation other than by an appeal to reason.

"Section 6. Prohibited from going on floor. No person employed in any manner to represent the interest in legislation of any person, association or corporation shall go upon the floor of either House of the Legislature, reserved for members thereof, while

in Session, except upon invitation of such House.

"Section 7. Penalties. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Section 8. Venue. Any violation of this Act may be prosecuted in the county where the offense is committed or in Travis County.

"Section 9. Repealing Clause. Articles 179 to 182, inclusive, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Section 10. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares it would have passed this Act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

"Section 11. Emergency Clause. The fact that there is now no adequate law regulating the activities of persons advocating or opposing legislation and such regulation is in the public interest creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 10 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act relating to representation before the Legislature and the Governor; requiring registration; defining certain terms; providing for fil-

ing certain reports; prohibiting contingent fees; providing for certain exceptions; providing for appeal to reason to influence legislation; providing for appearances during sessions of either House of Legislature; prescribing certain penalties; fixing venue; repealing conflicting laws; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 10 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Absent

Fly Krueger

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

House has appointed the following Conference Committee on H. B. No. 18: Anderson, Lee, Sanders, Slack, and Bartram.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 143 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its second reading and passage to engrossment S. B. No. 143. (The bill having been read the second time on Monday, April 1, 1957.)

Question—Shall S. B. No. 143 be passed to engrossment?

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 143 by striking out Section 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following Section:

Section 14. Be It Further Enacted, That any Acts, laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. However, this Act shall not repeal or affect any town, city or municipal ordinance which prohibits the sale and use of fireworks within the town, city or municipal boundaries which is in effect before the effective date of this Act, or that may be enacted after the effective date of this Act.

REAGAN
MOORE

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 143 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Moffett	

Nays—2

Aikin	Lock
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Absent

Fly

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 143.

Senate Bill 467 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing eligible cities as defined herein to issue refunding bonds; providing method of paying and securing such bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject and other provisions relating to the issuance and payment of such bonds; making this Act cumulative of other laws, providing that it shall take precedence over other laws, general or special, in conflict or inconsistent herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 467 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 467 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 480, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senate Bill 480 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 480 was ordered not printed.

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 133

Senator Fly submitted the following Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 133:

Austin, Texas,
May 10, 1957.

Honorable Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Honorable Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. No. 133, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form attached.

FLY
BRADSHAW
LANE
MARTIN
ROBERTS

On the part of the Senate.

SMITH of Hays
ELLIS of Hidalgo
DEWEY
GLUSING
OSBORN

On the part of the House.

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 133 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent, the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 133

was ordered not printed as mimeographed copies were furnished all Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 539

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the 8th Grade Class of the Bedford Elementary School, Tarrant County, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. J. E. Waller and Mrs. Fay Adersholt; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Where, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Willis by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 229 on Second Reading

Senator Bracewell asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 229 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bracewell then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 229 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Herring
Ashley	Kazen
Bracewell	Lock
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts

Rogers
Secrest
Smith

Weinert
Willis

Nays—7

Fly
Hudson
Krueger
Lane

Moore
Owen
Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties and parts thereof composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 229, Section 1, by striking out the paragraphs pertaining to the eighth and twenty-second districts and substituting therefor the following to be inserted in their appropriate places in the bill:

"Eighth: The following County shall compose the Eighth District, to wit: Harris.

"Twenty-second: The following County shall compose the Twenty-second District, to wit: Harris."

The committee amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent the committee amendment was withdrawn.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Sec. 1, H. B. 279, to read: "Ninth, the following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit: Matagorda, Goliad, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Austin, Waller, Calhoun, Lavaca, Fayette, Colorado, and Chambers."

The amendment was read.

Question: Shall the amendment by Senator Krueger to H. B. No. 229 be adopted?

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 60, To the Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

Recess

On motion of Senator Weinert the Senate at 12:07 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

House Bill 229 on Second Reading

The President laid out as pending business H. B. No. 229 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Krueger pending.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Krueger to H. B. No. 229 be adopted?

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the pending amendment by Senator Krueger was withdrawn.

(President Pro Tempore in the Chair.)

Senator Krueger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of House Bill 229, as amended, to read as follows:

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one (1) Member of the Congress of the United States, except the Eighth Congressional District, which shall be entitled to elect two (2) Members of the Congress of the United States:

First: The following Counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Harrison, Lamar and Delta.

Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Jefferson, Orange, Jasper, New-

ton, Sabine, San Augustine, Hardin, Liberty, and Tyler.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, and Shelby.

Fourth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, and Rains.

Fifth: The following County shall compose the Fifth District, to wit: Dallas.

Sixth: The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to wit: Navarro, Limestone, Ellis, Robertson, Freestone, Leon, Hill, Brazos, Johnson, Hood, and Somervell.

Seventh: The following Counties shall compose the Seventh District, to wit: Houston, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Henderson, Anderson, Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, and Angelina.

Eighth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighth District, to wit: Harris, Galveston, and Chambers.

Ninth: The following Counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit: Matagorda, Goliad, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Austin, Waller, Calhoun, Lavaca, Fayette, and Colorado.

Tenth: The following Counties shall compose the Tenth District, to wit: Washington, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Travis, Lee, Burleson, Williamson, Blanco, and Burnet.

Eleventh: The following Counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to wit: Falls, Bosque, Bell, Coryell, McLennan, and Milam.

Twelfth: The following County shall compose the Twelfth District, to wit: Tarrant.

Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to wit: Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Clay, Jack, Wise, Wichita, Young, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Kent, Cooke, Montague, and Denton.

Fourteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to wit: Kleberg, Nueces, Jim Wells, Duval, Kenedy, San Patricio, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Aransas, Refugio, DeWitt, Karnes, Atascosa, Wilson, Brooks, Gonzales, Comal, and Guadalupe.

Fifteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to wit: Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy,

Starr, Zapata, Webb, Jim Hogg, Dimmit, Medina, Zavala, Frio, LaSalle, and Maverick.

Sixteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to wit: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Ward, Crane, Upton, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Glasscock, Reagan, Terrell, and Crockett.

Seventeenth: The following Counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to wit: Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hamilton, Mitchell, Scurry, and Parker.

Eighteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to wit: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, and Cottle.

Nineteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, and Dickens.

Twentieth: The following County shall compose the Twentieth District, to wit: Bexar.

Twenty-first: The following Counties shall compose the Twenty-first District, to wit: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, San Saba, McCulloch, Mills, Lampasas, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Kimble, Gillespie, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Brown, and Val Verde.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Phillips the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Moffett
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Herring	Phillips
Hudson	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan

Roberts **Secrest**
Rogers **Willis**

Nays—5

Bradshaw **Moore**
Fly **Wood**
Krueger

Absent

Colson **Smith**
Hardeman **Weinert**
Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 229 by deleting the following in line 18, page 2, "Mitchell," and inserting "Mitchell," in line 28, page 2, after the word "Howard,".

SMITH
RATLIFF

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Fuller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of House Bill 229 by deleting the paragraphs titled "First," "Second," "Third," "Fourth," "Seventh," and "Thirteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof respectively:

"First: The following Counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Harrison, Lamar and Delta.

Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Sabine, Hardin and Liberty.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Upshur, Gregg, Shelby, San Augustine, Jasper.

Fourth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Rains, Denton and Wood."

"Seventh: The following Counties shall compose the Seventh District, to wit: Houston, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Henderson, Anderson, Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Angelina and Tyler."

"Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth Dis-

trict, to wit: Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Clay, Jack, Montague, Wise, Wichita, Cooke, Young, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell and King."

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Phillips
Colson	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	

Nays—10

Fly	Moore
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Wood

Absent

Hazlewood	Weinert
Smith	

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senator Fuller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of House Bill 229 by striking out the paragraphs titled "Second" and "Third" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, respectively:

"Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Jefferson, Orange, Jasper, Newton, San Augustine, Tyler, Hardin, and Liberty."

"Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Shelby, and Sabine."

The amendment was read.

Senator Bracewell moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Aikin	Bracewell
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Colson
Hardeman
Herring
Lock
Moffett
Parkhouse

Phillips
Roberts
Rogers
Willis
Wood

Nays—14

Ashley
Bradshaw
Fuller
Gonzalez
Hazlewood
Hudson
Kazen

Krueger
Lane
Moore
Owen
Ratliff
Reagan
Secrest

Absent

Fly
Smith

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Martin

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 229 by adding Parker County to the Twelfth District, and deleting Parker from Seventeenth District.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Willis the amendment was tabled.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 229 by deleting the words "Glasscock," "Reagan," "Crockett," "Terrell," "Upton," lines 13 and 14 on page 2 and by deleting the word "and" on line 36 and changing the period to a comma on line 37 and add the following:

"Crockett, Glasscock, Reagan, Terrell and Upton."

The amendment was read:

On motion of Senator Hardeman the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin
Ashley
Bracewell
Bradshaw
Colson
Hardeman

Hazlewood
Kazen
Krueger
Lane
Lock
Parkhouse

Phillips
Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts

Rogers
Secrest
Smith
Weinert

Nays—9

Fuller
Gonzalez
Herring
Hudson
Moffett

Moore
Owen
Willis
Wood

Absent

Fly

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 229 by deleting the words Medina on p. 2, line 9, and by deleting the word "and" on line 36 and changing the period to a comma on line 37 and add the following "Medina."

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell the amendment was tabled.

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

Motion to Place
House Bill 229 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 229 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote: (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present)

Yeas—18

Aikin
Bracewell
Colson
Gonzalez
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Herring

Lock
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Phillips
Ratliff

Roberts
Secrest

Smith
Willis

Nays—10

Ashley
Bradshaw
Fuller
Hudson
Kazen

Krueger
Lane
Reagan
Weinert
Wood

Absent

Fly

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Martin

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare the public policy of the State of Texas with respect to public education; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2875, Revised Civil Statutes, of 1925, as amended so as to permit common school districts with a scholastic population of 300 or more to requisition textbooks in the same manner as city and town superintendents; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 181, Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 373, Acts of 1937, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the deadline for filing applications of candidates in elections for the office of county school trustee or trustee of any school district; fixing the time for printing of the ballots in such elections; making provisions relative to absentee voting in such elections; amending Article 2746a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities to hold an election to authorize the use of proceeds of sale of bonds for other purposes where the purpose for which the bonds were voted has been

accomplished by other means or has been abandoned; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Section 9 (A), Section 10, Section 12, Section 13, Section 17, Section 19, Section 19 (A), and Section 21, of Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; providing for the issuance of negotiable bonds not exceeding the aggregate sum of Two Hundred Million (\$200,000,000) Dollars to mature not later than forty (40) years from their date; providing that any bonds previously issued shall mature in accordance with their provisions; providing for the signatures and seal to be placed on the bonds; providing that for each year until December 1, 1965, sufficient money shall be set aside to pay the interest and principal due on all bonds, therefore issued and outstanding, and after December 1, 1965, all moneys received, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds; providing that until December 1, 1965, the Veterans' Land Fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Hunt County; defining the jurisdiction of such court; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 876, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 58, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (codified as Article 326K-15, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide an additional compensation to the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 895, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring a fishing license of persons who fish; providing for exceptions; providing for a fee for a fishing license; providing a fee to compensate persons who issue fishing license; providing for exceptions;

providing for the issuance of duplicate fishing licenses; prescribing the form for fishing licenses; designating who may issue fishing licenses; providing for disposition of license stubs and unused licenses; providing for the disposition of fines and license fees collected under this Act; prohibiting use of one's license by another; providing for an effective date of this Act; providing for a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to study the Texas Constitution and make recommendations concerning revision and providing for the appointment of a Citizens Advisory Commission on the Constitution.

H. C. R. No. 46, Providing for the Continuation of the Texas Surplus Property Agency in Fiscal Years 1957-58 and 1958-59.

H. C. R. No. 108, Recalling House Bill No. 907 from the Senate.

Senate Resolution 540

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. William Parish of Mercedes and Mr. Garland Smith of Weslaco; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Owen by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 877, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Water Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 939, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 541

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution for Senator Martin:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate eleven members of the Senior Class of Aquilla High School, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evers and Mr. John D. Cox, superintendent; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

MARTIN
ROBERTS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 542

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate J.

Frank Gallagher, City Clerk of the City of San Antonio; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented Mr. Gallagher to the Members of the Senate.

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 939 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 939 was ordered not printed.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 791, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 369 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 369 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Secrest then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 369 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—14

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Krueger
Bracewell	Lock
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Wood

Nays—13

Fly	Herring
Fuller	Lane
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips

Ratliff
Reagan
Smith

Weinert
Willis

Absent

Moore
Owen

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 426 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a permanent historical committee to be known as the Texas State Historical Survey Committee; providing powers, duties and organization, and term of office of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee; providing that the present members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee shall continue to serve as members of the committee; providing method of filling vacancies; making other provisions relating to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 426 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 426 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Krueger
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Lock
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts

Rogers
Secrest
Smith

Willis
Wood

Nays—1

Bradshaw

Absent

Owen

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Resolution 543

Senator Bradshaw offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Student Council of Pilot Point High School of Pilot Point, Texas, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Richard Alley; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw by unanimous consent presented the students and their principal to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 544

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades of Round Top Carmine High School, Round Top, Texas, accompanied by their teacher and

sponsor, Mrs. U. R. Brown and W. V. Knotts; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to dividends and guaranty funds for credit unions; amending Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 87, Acts of the 33rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, as amended (codified as Article 2481 and 2482 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so as to provide that in each of the first five fiscal years of the existence of the credit union, twenty per cent, and in each of the remaining fiscal years, ten per cent, of the income for such fiscal year which remains after the deduction of expenses shall be credited to a guaranty fund; to provide that 'expenses' shall not be construed to include losses on bad debts; to eliminate the phrase, 'and the investments thereof'; to provide that losses on bad debts for a fiscal year may be charged against the guaranty fund to the extent of any balance therein regardless of whether the net income after expenses is sufficient to cover such losses; to substitute the word, 'amount,' for 'proportion of profits'; to provide that a dividend may be

paid from income which has actually been collected from the time the association began business to the close of the fiscal year next preceding such payment, after deduction of expenses and guaranty fund; providing that any such dividend shall first be declared at an annual meeting; to provide for a reversal in the former sequence and Article numbers in which the two sections appeared in the statutes, and to clarify the meaning of the existing law; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 463 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 518, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, by adding a league of land to the area of the District in Trinity County, finding a benefit, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 463 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 463 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Fly

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Fly

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 475 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the City of Keller, to be known as the 'North Tarrant County Municipal Water District,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 475 on Third Reading

Senator Willis moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 475 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 466 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order

of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution, comprising territory within the city of Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, to be known as the 'Jefferson Water and Sewer District,' for the purpose of providing or acquiring a source or sources of water supply for municipal, domestic, industrial, and mining uses and processing and transporting the same and for the purpose of providing or acquiring storm sewers and a sanitary sewer system; providing for a board of directors to govern said district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 466 by changing the period to a comma after the word "domain" in line 7 of Section 8, page 5, and adding the following:

"which power of condemnation shall only be exercised within the district.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 466 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 466 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Herring
Bradshaw	Hudson
Colson	Kazen
Fuller	Krueger
Gonzalez	Lane

Lock	Roberts
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Secrest
Parkhouse	Smith
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Reagan	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 474 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control District to provide for and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for the appointive officers and employees of the District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 474 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

House Bill 721 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Comal County at any time; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 721 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 721 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

House Joint Resolution 37 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 37, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

The resolution was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Joint Resolution 37 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Herring
Bradshaw	Hudson
Colson	Kazen
Fuller	Krueger
Gonzalez	Lane

Lock	Roberts
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Secrest
Parkhouse	Smith
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Reagan	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 477 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands from the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to the Texas State Parks Board, aggregating 118 acres of land, more or less, including buildings, structures, improvements and appurtenances, and being the area surrounding and adjoining the Mis-

sion San Francisco de los Tejas and known as Mission State Forest near the town of Weches in Houston County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 477 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 477 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly

Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

Senate Bill 480 on Second Reading

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 480 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly

Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 480 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President

laid S. B. No. 480 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Fly

Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

House Joint Resolution 30 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 30, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to require that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next general election."

The resolution was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Joint Resolution 30 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. J. R. No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin

Ashley

Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent

Owen

Absent—Excused

Martin

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Martin

Motion to Place Committee Substitute Senate Bill 418 on Second Reading

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. B. No. 418 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Phillips then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. B. No. 418 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the follow-

ing vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—13

Aikin	Kazen
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Bradshaw	Phillips
Fly	Reagan
Fuller	Smith
Gonzalez	Weinert
Hazlewood	

Nays—12

Ashley	Ratliff
Colson	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Willis
Moffett	Wood

Absent

Herring	Moore
Hudson	Owen
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Martin

Report on Standing Committee

Senator Kazen by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 896, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

House Bill 896 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 896 was ordered not printed.

House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 29, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 746, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 719, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 105, To the Committee on Education.

H. C. R. No. 95, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 89, To the Committee on Banking.

H. B. No. 929, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 926, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 902, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 810, To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 741, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 686, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 684, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 683, To the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. No. 682, To the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. No. 638, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 479, To the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 478, To the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 400, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 177, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 176, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 71, To the Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolution 106 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 106, Memorial Resolution for Judge W. G. Gayle.

The resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred H. B. No. 89, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Chairman.

Senator Willis by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 105, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WILLIS, Chairman.

Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to hold a Session for the consideration of a Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 1957, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 5:11 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, May 14, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Fly
Bracewell	Fuller
Bradshaw	Gonzalez